

GEORGE F. THE MAN

The Re-count in Ionia Gives Him Twelve Plurality.

RETURNS SENT ON TO LANSING

Give Richardson a Gain of Thirty in Ionia County—A Further Contest is Deemed Unlikely.

Ionia county's recount gives the election of congressman to George F. Richardson. The committee finished yesterday and their report was adopted by the board of canvassers. The recount in Ionia resulted in a net loss for Belknap of thirty, which gives Richardson a plurality of twelve in the district. The original count in Ionia gave Belknap a plurality of 276. The recount gives him but 246, which added to his plurality of 128 in Ottawa makes a total of 374. Richardson's plurality in Kent, according to the recount, is 339, making his plurality twelve in the three counties.

Richardson's plurality is safe, over and above the questionable votes which have been most contested in this county. The twelve votes which the Ionia committee have long had under advisement were thrown out, but had they and the Plainfield and Paris localities in question been counted, it would still leave Richardson a plurality of six. Up to Thursday night Richardson had gained eight in Ionia. The two remaining townships which were counted yesterday morning, gave him four more. The returns from Ionia were forwarded to the state canvassing board at Lansing yesterday afternoon. It is possible that there may yet be a contest in the courts, but prominent local republicans believe this to be unlikely.

DISCRETS GROW RICH.

Bank Clearings for the Past Week Show Increases—The Figures.

New York, Dec. 16.—Bank clearing totals at seventy-two cities for the week ended December 15, 1892, with comparisons as telegraphed to Bradstreet's:

New York	\$804,460,220	inc 8.3
Chicago	109,975,565	inc 11.2
Boston	108,138,720	inc 11.2
Philadelphia	72,500,493	inc 12.1
St. Louis	26,791,891	inc 4.2
San Francisco	16,994,712	dec 4.3
Baltimore	16,042,188	inc 5.2
Pittsburg	14,765,003	inc 11.3
Cincinnati	14,992,400	inc 5.1
Kansas City	10,841,458	inc 11.8
New Orleans	10,451,278	inc 11.2
Minneapolis	9,840,120	inc 7.5
Buffalo	9,341,401	inc 5.2
Louisville	8,157,860	inc 23.2
Detroit	7,347,720	inc 6.1
Milwaukee	6,892,807	inc 6.2
Cleveland	6,235,525	inc 6.8
Omaha	6,573,965	inc 31.8
Providence	7,224,500	inc 21.7
Danvers	5,283,442	inc 17.1
St. Paul	6,777,801	inc 7.1
Indianapolis	4,310,615	dec 13.2
Columbus	3,881,000	inc 1.9
Houston	3,300,750	inc 32.1
Memphis	3,157,471	dec 5.8
Richmond	2,342,269	dec 11.2
Hartford	2,444,011	inc 27.4
Portland, Ore.	2,338,716	inc 11.2
Washington	2,326,638	inc 33.5
Dallas	2,205,608	inc 10.6
Peoria	2,231,540	inc 5.3
Nashville	2,127,500	inc 21.7
Salt Lake City	2,146,436	dec 41.3
*Duluth	2,912,242	inc 48.2
Rochester	1,726,523	inc 23.0
Atlanta	1,737,647	dec 50.7
New Haven	1,626,654	inc 14.0
Springfield	1,440,865	inc 17.7
Worcester	1,344,694	inc 30.1
Portland, Me.	1,519,043	inc 36.2
Fort Worth	1,464,533	dec 10.5
Seattle	1,281,448	inc 37.7
Sioux City	1,392,131	inc 25.2
Waco	2,169,828	dec 12.3
Des Moines	219,225	inc 13.5
Grand Rapids	1,092,440	inc 18.6
Norfolk	1,163,719	inc 12.1
Syracuse	1,080,400	inc 12.1
Wilmington	881,280	inc 14.4
Tacoma	906,216	inc 30.1
Lowell	938,316	inc 2.5
Los Angeles	998,305	dec 16.6
Lincoln	787,113	inc 21.8
Wichita	727,111	dec 4.7
Birmingham	481,281	inc 8.4
Lexington, Ky.	506,805	dec 3.4
New Bedford	526,811	inc 23.5
Tukey	381,881	dec 3.9
Binghamton	315,500	inc 7.0
Savannah	218,869	dec 20.5
*Havana	666,708	inc 11.2
Spokane	1,037,373	inc 11.2
Saginaw	375,047	inc 11.2
Jacksonville	444,250	inc 11.2
Great Falls	302,455	inc 11.2
Emporia, Kas.	44,639	inc 11.2
Galveston	8,236,192	inc 8.8

Total for the United States	\$1,565,133,210	inc 8.7
China extending New York	550,672,980	inc 8.4
Domination of Canada	121,231,938	inc 8.4
Montreal	7,470,190	inc 4.7
Toronto	1,225,747	inc 4.3
Hamilton	764,535	inc 4.3

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GRAND is the verdict of the masses when commenting on Friedman's red-tinted music house. The same expression will also apply to the big line of Holiday goods he has on hand for the coming Xmas time. Corl, Knott & Co. are selling hand-

PROGRESS IN CHINA.

The Wholesome Slavery in the Dragon's Empire.
His Majesty the Emperor of China and the "Son of Heaven" is enjoying a train of miniature railway cars, presented to him by the French republicans of capitalists who wish to get contracts for building railways.
In China, they will wonder at the steam engine and the six thousand electric lights, which are now being introduced into the palace of Chinese sanctuaries, cannot but turn their eyes to our civilization. It will not be long ere a material advancement will be made in the science of medicine, which has for so many centuries remained a blind upon their civilization.
The missionaries are doing much to dispel the mysticism and superstition which the Chinese hold for the centuries of reason, logic, science, and progress by the method of doctors. The missionaries' standard remedies which have long been favorably known in America and Europe, such as Dr. Thomas' Golden Medical Discovery, a remedy for all cases of blood-poison or skin disease, which has had years of uninterrupted success in the United States, and numbers its cures by the tens of thousands, is a potent factor in the future welfare of the Dragon Empire.

somely decorated slippers for ladies at 50 cents a pair. A great value.

A Remarkable Week.
"Beautiful sport—beautiful," said the drummer. "Slaty birds in two hours and only missed two shots."

A quiet gentleman sitting in the corner of the hotel office put down his paper, rushed across the room and grasped him warmly by the hand. "Allow me to congratulate you, sir," he said. "I am a professional sportsman."

"No, professional liar."—Texas Siftings.

"Calling Him Down."



—Life.

Through Different Eyes.

Mrs. Chugwater (looking at the Manufacture building from the wooded island)—Isn't it wonderful, Josiah! So tremendous, so overwhelming, yet so noble, so magnificent, so purely classical!

Mr. Chugwater—It's the grandest thing in the world. I never can look at that building without thinking of the five whole carloads of nails it took to lay the floor!—Chicago Tribune.

Sudden.



Sally—Ethel and I are so interested in you.
Jim—Kind, certainly; but why?
Ethel—We had our fortunes told. One is to marry you, and the other is to be a bridemaid.—Life.

LOOK FOR THE GRAND

Opening of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

The grand opening of the great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company takes place Monday, December 19, and is to last all the week. Be sure to get one of those handsome panel pictures entitled "Good Morning." These pictures are given away to all purchasers. Look for their advertisement in the Sunday papers giving full description of the picture.

Remember the place, No. 108 Monroe street.

A Penny's Worth.

This is the title of a clever little booklet relating to the advantages of North Galveston. It tells how anybody that has saved up a "rainy day" penny can make a judicious use of it; either in investing in city property or in adjoining fruit lots. The North Galveston association is represented in Grand Rapids by W. H. Scribner, who will be pleased to call upon any citizen of this town and explain the remarkable advantages of North Galveston, either in point of settlement or investment.

Game of all kinds received daily at Dettenhauser's.

Miss F. Maude Hughes, harp recitals every afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, at Eaton, Lyon & Co's.

Splendid opportunities are offered the ladies at the great ribbon sale of Corl, Knott & Co's.

See Kramer's great offer on pastel portraits in another column. Examine his samples.

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Chicago Board of Trade.

I again write you to say I have lost 11 pounds, making 42 pounds lost in 10 weeks by using 4 bottles of Dr. Edson's Obesity Pills and Bands.

Very truly yours, CHARLES H. KIRK.

Prof. H. H. Chicago University, writes to the Chicago Herald, Sept. 18, 1892:

Compulsory men should pay some attention to reducing their weight. When a man is troubled with rheumatism, dyspepsia, kidney trouble or nervousness the reducing of weight is a matter of importance.

I am at liberty to give a name to point. Under my advice Mr. Armour used an Edison Obesity Band and 3 bottles of Pills and lost 29 pounds in 6 weeks. Other patients have been equally successful.

Dr. Edson's Obesity Fruit Salt is the best and simplest remedy for reducing the weight of the liver that has been discovered. The printed formula on the label of the Fruit Salt shows their value to sufferers from excessive fat or flesh.

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